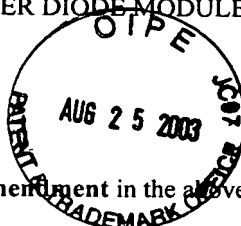


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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement  
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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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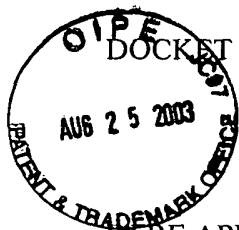


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

The present Amendment includes Amendments previously presented in parent application Ser. No. 09/867,549, and presents arguments in response to an Official Action dated January 21, 2003, entered in parent application Ser. No. 09/867,549, to which the present application is a continuation. Please consider the above-identified application in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.